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Laser

Group Art Unit: 2874

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ the claims of record (1-18) and
substituted new claims 19 to 36 as follows:

What is claimed is:

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